

Claim No. 194.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 1866. June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Mammel Jefferson aged 40, a Free man of color, of the Creek Nation, and a loyal refugee, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: In the month of September 1861. he was living on his place, on Little River, in the Creek Nation, when he abandoned the same, in consequence of the war, and accompanied the loyal refugees under Appothkechola, to Kansas: taking his family with him: that, before reaching the Kansas line, he was ordered by Appothkechola (the Chief) to return to his place, and gather in his crops, and was on his return, when he was captured by the rebels under Stand-weigh-tee, and taken to Texas, a prisoner, and sold as a slave. Deponent further says: he remained in Texas until the end of the war, and then returned to the Creek Nation. Further: at the time he fled from his home, he owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof. To Say:

8	Eight horses	\$ 325. ⁰⁰	25 Hogs	\$ 100. ⁰⁰	\$ 425.00.
150	Bushels Corn	\$ 150. ⁰⁰	50 Bush. Wheat	\$ 45. ⁰⁰	225.00
	Amount Carried Forward.				\$ 750.00

Amount brought forward	\$ 450.00
2 New Saddles, and two Bridles, valued at	50.00
Household and Kitchen furniture &c.	100.00
Farming Tools &c	10.00
making a total value of	\$ 910.00
Nine hundred and ten dollars.	

Further this deponent saith not
 Manuel Jefferson, his
 mark

Subscribed & sworn to before me at the Creek
 Agency Ok. this 15th of November A.D. 1869

R. D. O'Connell
 Attest. Sec. Inf. Asst. Sup't Ind. Affairs
 Southern Dept.

The undersigned, Joe Howard a Freed-
 man, and Jane Reed and Frances Reed, freedwomen
 of the Creek Nation, being jointly sworn and examined,
 do depose: Howard and Jane Reed, for themselves,
 that they have no interest whatever in the above
 claim of Manuel Jefferson: that they have heard
 the foregoing Affidavit read, and know its contents
 and correct and true, as to the Claimants leaving the
 Nation with Apoththohola, and being ordered to return
 to his place, and gather in his crops: also as to his having
 abandoned and lost all the property therein specified;
 but do not have any personal knowledge of his capture
 by the Rebel Stand-weigh-tee, and being sold a slave
 in Texas, but believe his statement in relation thereto

to be the truth. The witness Frances Reed, being examined separately, deposes, that she knows of the Claimant being taken prisoner, and sold into slavery in Texas, as she was also taken a prisoner into Texas, and was with the Claimant on the route - Further these deponents do not say.

Joe Howard:

Jane Reed.

Frances Reed.

his
mark
her
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her
mark

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J. P. O'Connell
Atty. Gen. & Asst. Marshal
Southern District

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$15.00 Each.-
Hogs.-	2.00 "
Corn per bushel.	50 "
Wheat per bushel.	1.00 "
Saddles & Bridles.-	5.00 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

Household & Kitchen furniture &c. \$50.00
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No. 194.

Maurel Jefferson

Claimant under

Order of the 14th June 1866.

with

Robert Johnson.

Balance \$910 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Amount \$360 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Sub
Agent

W. A. Smith
Captain U. S. Army
Great Agency

Present Major General U. S. Army.
Supt Indian Affairs. Southern Department
J. H. Rogers

For consideration of three, and all other facts
attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just
and equitable to award this claimant Maurel
Jefferson. Three hundred and thirty dollars
\$330.00